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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE OF COURSE REFERRED TO HELSINKI FINAL DOCUMENT AND TO ITS IMPLICATIONS LOCALLY IN CONTACTS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS GOC OFFICIALS. WE HEARTILY ENDORSE, HOWEVER, THE CONCEPT OF A FORMAL PRESENTATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WOULD ENVISAGE SUCH PRESENTATION BEING MADE BY CHARGE AT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. (WITH REGARD TO COORDINATION WITH ALLIES, SEE PRAGUE 2168 NOTAL.)

2. LE BELIEVE THAT USEFUL APPROACHES COULD BE MADE IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION, HUMAN CONTACTS, ACCESS TO INFORMATION, AND CBMS. THE SPECIFIC POINTS OF SUCH AN APPROACH ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

3. ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION: GOC SHOULD BE URGED TO: A) ALLEVIATE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON, AND ACTIVELY PROMOTE, CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND PROSPECTIVE END USERS. (B) ALLOW U.S. FIRMS TO ESTABLISH OFFICES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SALES PROMOTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SERVICES. C) PROMOTE AVAILABILITY OF MORE TIMELY AND MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON BOTH ANNUAL AND FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLANS.

D) AGREE TO ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS FOR U.S. TECHNICIANS INVOLVED IN LONG-TERM (E.G., IN EXCESS OF THREE MONTHS) INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. E) PROVIDE MORE DETAILED AND TIMELY STATISTICAL DATA ON FOREIGN TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT.
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4. HUMAN CONTACTS: A) PRIMARY EMPHASIS IN THIS FIELD SHOULD BE PLACED ON REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE 19 PERSONS FROM THE 31-PERSON LIST PRESENTED IN 1973 WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE. EMBASSY ALSO HAS WELL DOCUMENTED FILES ON 45 ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS (MOSTLY MINOR CHILDREN) DESIRING TO JOIN IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN UNITED STATES. B) WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOC THAT WE

EXPECT SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN VISA ISSUANCE TO NATURALIZED AMERICANS OF FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONALITY WISHING TO VISIT RELATIVES IN CSSR. CONVERSE POINT COULD ALSO BE MADE THAT CSCE PROVISIONS COMMIT GOC TO ALLOW CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS TO VISIT RELATIVES IN U.S. C) IN VIEW OF SPECIFIC CALL IN FINAL DOCUMENT FOR CONCLUSION OF CONSULAR CONVENTIONS, WE SHOULD PRESS GOC TO TAKE FINAL STEPS TO BRING INTO FORCE THE U.S.-

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULAR CONVENTION WHICH WAS SIGNED IN JULY 1973.

5. ACCESS TO INFORMATION: WE SHOULD: A) INFORM GOC THAT WE ANTICIPATE THAT VISA APPLICATIONS BY AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WILL ROUTINELY BE APPROVED. B) SEEK COMMITMENT FROM GOC TO AUTHTHORIZE ADDITIONAL U.S. NEWSPAPERS AND/OR WIRE SERVICES TO ESTABLISH BUREAUS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IF ANY SO DESIRES. C) PRESS FOR SALE OF U.S. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AT LEAST IN HOTELS AND BOOK STORES (A PRIORITY MATTER HERE), AND ALSO FOR SALE OF MORE AMERICAN BOOKS AND RECORDS. D) SEEK AN INCREASE FROM THE AUTHORIZED 1,000 TO 6,000 COPIES OF OUR PUBLICATION SPECTRUM, AND ALSO SEEK REMOVAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT WE REGISTER SPECTRUM ANNUALLY WITH THE GOC. E) RAISE THE SUBJECT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-SITE CULTURAL CENTER WHICH WOULD ENCOMPASS A RECORD AND BOOK STORE AS WELL.

6. CBMS: WE SHOULD A) REMIND GOC OF OUR NOTIFICATION OF GROSS ROSCHADE AND INDICATE THAT WE ANTICIPATE RECEIVING SIMILAR NOTIFICATION OF ANY EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN THIS COUNTRY, AND B) CALL ATTENTION TO THE PROVISION FOR INVITING OBSERVERS TO WATCH MILITARY MANEUVERS. IN THIS LATTER CONNECTION, WE RECOMMEND EARLY U.S. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROVISION, AS WELL.

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7. HAVING MADE THIS OVERALL APPROACH, WE SHOULD THEN BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW UP WITH SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL CASES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. IN SOME OF THE AREAS WE ALREADY HAVE SUCH CASES. IN OTHERS, E.G., PROVISION OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DATA, WE CAN EASILY MANUFACTURE OUR OWN. IN SOME AREAS, ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND FROM COMMERCE MIGHT BE USEFUL, E.G., IN HELPING TO IDENTIFY MEDIA OR COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MIGHT WISH TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT REPRESENTATION HERE. FOR REGARDLESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RESPONSE TO OUR GENERAL DEMARCHE, THEIR RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC CASES WILL STILL CONSTITUTE THE PROOF OF THE CSCE PUDDING.

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